

**REMARKS**

Favorable reconsideration of this application, in light of the following discussion and in view of the present amendment, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 3, 7, 10, 12 and 22 are amended. Claims 1-23 are pending.

**I. Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112**

In the Office Action, at pages 3-4, claims 1-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph as being indefinite. Claims 1, 3, 7, 10, 12 and 22 are amended in light of the Examiner's comments, and accordingly, withdrawal of the § 112, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph rejections is respectfully requested.

**Conclusion**

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 1, 3, 7, 10, 12 and 22 have been amended. Claims 1-23 are pending and under consideration.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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